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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN REQUEST FOR ASSURANCES RE UN OBSER-
VER MISSION

REF: PEKING 952

1. PRC MISSION AT UN INFORMED OUR MISSION AUGUST 31
THAT NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER MISSION WOULD BE ARRIVING IN
NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 3. WE ASSUME THEREFORE THEY HAVE
ALREADY DEPARTED PEKING. UPON ARRIVAL AT NEW YORK THEY
WILL BE PROVIDED ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED RE STATUS
THEIR MISSION IN NEW YORK.

2. MEMBERS OF DPRK OBSERVER MISSION WILL HAVE STATUS
SIMILAR TO THAT OF OTHER OBSERVER MISSIONS AT THE UNITED
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TAINS TO SUCH OBSERVER MISSIONS AND IN EFFECT PROVIDES
FUNCTIONAL IMMUNITIES ONLY -- IMMUNITIES RELATING TO
OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES. FYI TRAVEL OF DPRK MEMBERS WITHIN
THE UNITED STATES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO A 25 MILE ZONE

AROUND NEW YORK. PRIOR PERMISSION FROM THE USUN WILL BE
REQUIRED FOR ANY TRAVEL BEYOND THIS 25 MILE ZONE. THEY
WILL BE ADVISED OF THIS BY USUN UPON ARRIVAL.

3. FYI UNDERSECRETARY PORTER, IN DISCUSSION WITH ROK
AMBASSADOR KIM AUG. 30 WARNED ROK CIA REGARDING ANY
"EXTRA-CURRICULAR" ACTIVITIES AGAINST NORTH KOREAN OBSER-
VER MISSION. HE MADE QUITE CLEAR WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR
RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF DPRK
MISSION. ROGERS

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